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For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
A. E. STEVENSON,
OF ILLINOIS.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
the office of sheriff of Grant County, subject to
the action of the County republican convention.
ROBERT BLACK,
Silver City, N. M., June 27th.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
sheriff of Grant County, subject to the endorse-
ment of the County republican convention.
Doming, N. M., July 5, 1902. A. R. LARSEN.

FOR SHERIFF.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
the office of sheriff of Grant County, subject to
the action of the democratic convention.
Doming, N. M., Aug. 8, 1902. M. P. MOORE.

FOR ASSESSOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
the office of Assessor of Grant County, subject to
the action of the republican party of Grant
County.
Silver City, N. M., July 18, 1902. G. W. MILLER.

FOR ASSESSOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
County Assessor of Grant County, subject to the
nomination of the republican party of Grant
County.
Silver City, N. M., July 18, 1902. CHILDES.

FOR ASSESSOR.
Having served in the capacity of deputy as-
sessor for nearly two years, I respectfully call
the attention of the voters of this county to my
 candidacy for the nomination for the office of
 Assessor of Grant County in the republican
 county democratic convention.
JOHN R. CARD,
Silver City, N. M., July 18, 1902.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
the office of Probate Clerk of Grant County, sub-
ject to the endorsement of the democratic con-
 vention.
EDGAR M. YOUNG,
Silver City, N. M., July 18, 1902.

FOR PROBATE CLERK.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for
the office of Probate Clerk of Grant County, sub-
ject to the endorsement of the republican
 county convention.
JOHN A. MILLER.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to an order of the demo-
 cratic central committee of Grant County,
 a convention of the democratic voters of
 Grant County is hereby called to meet at
 Silver City, August 31, 1902, at 12
 o'clock M., for the purpose of selecting
 1st, Seven delegates to represent Grant
 County in the Territorial democratic con-
 vention to be held at Santa Fe Septem-
 ber 14, 2nd, Seven delegates to attend
 the district convention, called to meet at
 Las Cruces September 1st to nominate
 candidates for the Eighth and Ninth
 Territorial council districts and the
 Fourteenth Territorial representative
 district, and also to nominate a delegate
 to represent Grant County in the house
 of representatives. The apportionment
 has been made upon the basis of the
 vote cast for Antonio Joseph for
 delegate to congress at the 1900 election.
 The following is a list of the precincts
 with the number of delegates each pre-
 cinct is entitled to, and the names of the
 persons constituting the democratic
 County committee, who will call precinct
 mass meetings:

PRECINCT.	Persons Authorized to call Precinct Meeting.	No. of Delegates.
Central.	T. W. Holston.	11
Pinon Alto.	J. W. Martin.	11
Silver City.	W. Fleming.	11
Lower Mimbres.	J. L. Vaughn.	4
San Lorenzo.	L. Thompson.	4
Georgetown.	H. Bragg.	4
Upper Gila.	W. R. Horn.	4
Lower Gila.	L. E. Pickett.	4
Shakespear.	Thos. Kennedy.	4
Hachita.	P. H. Siebold.	4
Domingo.	W. R. Siebold.	4
Rapido.	N. H. Hicks.	4
Santa Rita.	Franklin.	4
Gold Hill.	H. Snyder.	4
Black Hawk.	John S. Dodd.	4
Cardale.	J. F. Owens.	4
Lordsburg.	R. H. Pitts.	4
San Geronimo.	James Twiss.	4
San Juan.	John Entwistle.	4
Alcalde.	Ed. Feller.	4
Manga.	Ed. Feller.	4
Columbia.	J. B. Bentley.	4

The primaries for this convention will
be held August 25th.

The committee resolved that the sev-
 eral precincts in the County shall elect
 the number of delegates to the County
 democratic convention as apportioned by
 the County central committee to each
 precinct in the County, and a like num-
 ber of alternates, who shall serve in case
 the delegates fail to go to the County
 convention; but in no case shall proxies
 be allowed except where neither delegate
 nor his alternate can attend; in which
 event the delegate may give his proxy to
 some bona fide resident of his precinct
 only.

John F. Heatley was elected member
 of the committee for precinct No. 28.
 The chairman was authorized to ap-
 point an executive committee of six
 members. The following gentlemen were
 appointed: Idus L. Fielder, Charles
 G. Bell, Wm. Brahm, L. A. Skelly, P. B.
 Lady and Sam H. Eckles.

It was resolved that the County con-
 vention to nominate candidates for
 County officers shall be held at Silver
 City October 8th and that the primary
 meetings to select delegates to the con-
 vention be held Saturday October 1st.

JOHN W. FLEMING,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.
CHAS. L. DAVENPORT,
Secretary.

Democratic District Conventions.
By the authority and at the request of
 the district committee of the counties
 comprising the eighth and ninth council
 districts, conventions are hereby called

to meet at Las Cruces, Dona Ana county,
 N. M., on Thursday, Sept. 1, 1902, at 4 p.
 m. to nominate a democratic candidate for
 the Territorial council, District No. 8,
 composed of Grant and Dona Ana
 counties, and to elect chairman and Dis-
 trict committees for said eighth district;
 and also to nominate a democratic can-
 didate for representative for the four-
 teenth representative district, compris-
 ing the counties of Grant and Dona Ana.
 And immediately upon adjournment
 of said convention for district No. 8, con-
 vention is hereby called to meet at the
 same place to nominate a democratic
 candidate for the Territorial council, dis-
 trict No. 9, composed of Grant, Dona
 Ana, Lincoln, Chaves and Eddy counties,
 and to elect chairman and district com-
 mittee for said district.

The counties will be entitled to repre-
 sentation in said convention as follows,
 to-wit:

Grant, seven delegates.
Dona Ana, seven "
Lincoln, five "
Chaves, three "
Eddy, three "

It is suggested that one set of dele-
 gates from each of counties of Grant and
 Dona Ana may represent said counties in
 both conventions.

Respectfully,
JOS. BOONE,
For Eighth District.
J. S. LEA,
For Ninth District.

Democratic Territorial Convention.
In accordance with a resolution of the
 democratic Territorial central committee,
 adopted at a meeting held in Albuquerque
 on the 9th day of May, 1902, a con-
 vention of the democratic party of the
 Territory is hereby called to meet at
 Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 14th day
 of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to
 nominate a delegate to the fifty-third
 congress of the United States.

In accordance with said resolution
 each county in the Territory is entitled
 to one delegate to said convention for
 each 150 votes cast for the Hon. Anthony
 Joseph as delegate to congress at the
 election in 1900, and an additional dele-
 gate for each fraction of the unit of 150
 amounting to 100 or more. Under this
 apportionment the several counties of
 the Territory are entitled to representa-
 tion as follows:

Bernillo.....9
Chaves.....2
Cofas.....6
Dona Ana.....7
Eddy.....7
Grant.....7
Lincoln.....4
Mora.....10
San Juan.....4
San Miguel.....8
Santa Fe.....22
Sierra.....0
Socorro.....9
Toson.....6
Valencia.....4

County committees are requested to
 make all proper arrangements for the
 holding of county conventions in ample
 time in accordance with the practice of
 the party.

W. B. CHILDES,
Chairman.

H. B. FERROUSON,
Secretary.

DEFENDS THE FEE SYSTEM.

The New Mexican recently pub-
 lished a letter purporting to come
 from a prominent, Silver City
 democrat. The communication is
 signed "Mike Jones & Co.," and
 defends the fee system. It says:
 "The fee system has been used and ap-
 proved from the time where the memory
 of man knoweth not to the contrary. It
 is the best system every tried or adopted
 for two reasons: First the party who has
 work done must pay for it. Second the
 office is paid according to the work he
 does."

Diligent inquiry has failed to
 discover the prominent democrat
 in this vicinity who bears the eu-
 phonious name of Mike Jones. His
 front name would indicate
 that he is a democrat, or ought to
 be; and it is possible that he has
 been a resident of this city for
 many years, but for reasons best
 known to himself that he has de-
 cided to go under some other name
 than that which is signed to the
 article. However, that is an un-
 important matter, and "Mike"
 shall be treated just as though he
 had never borne any other name.

"Mike," in his defense of the fee
 system, says in support of his pro-
 position, that "the party who has
 the work done must pay for it." We
 quite agree with him. If the
 County employs the sheriff to feed
 prisoners, the clerk to keep the
 books, the assessor to assess prop-
 erty or any other officer to do work
 for the County, that officer ought
 to be paid by the County, and he
 would be paid in this way whether
 the fee system were in force or not.
 It comes out of the pockets of the
 taxpayers in either event; but
 when "Mike" makes the statement
 that under the fee system "the of-
 ficer is paid for the work that he
 does," there is room for debate.

If "Mike" means that the
 more work the officer does the
 more he is paid for it under this
 system, we agree with him again.
 If he means that if a sheriff who
 gets \$225 a month for feeding 10
 prisoners would get \$900 a month
 for feeding 40 prisoners we are
 unable to dispute the correctness
 of his assertion; but if he means
 that it is worth \$225 a month to
 feed 10 prisoners we will venture
 the assertion that it is only worth
 one-third of this sum and that the
 remainder is net profit to the sher-
 iff. "Mike" makes an Irish
 bull when he says that "the officer
 is paid according to the work he
 does." It may mean something,
 or it may not.

The SOUTHWEST SENTINEL is
 opposed to the fee system because
 it allows public officers to receive
 several times as much pay as the
 work is worth. Nobody will pre-

tend to say that it is worth 75
 cents a day to feed a prisoner in
 the County jail of this or any
 other county in this Territory,
 when they are given the plainest
 kind of food. Here the County
 pays the salaries of the jailor and
 guards, furnishes a cook-house
 free of charge, buys the wood and
 furnishes the water. The sheriff
 buys the provisions and pays a
 cook and receives 75 cents a day
 for each prisoner in the County
 jail. Nobody will say that it is
 worth \$4,500 to collect the taxes in
 this County, or that it is worth
 ten per cent of the licenses to
 collect them; neither can any sane
 person be found who will say that
 it is worth five per cent of the
 taxes collected in this County to
 assess the property and make the
 assessment rolls. The County as-
 sessor of this County will receive
 over \$700 for assessing the prop-
 erty in this city and making the
 assessment rolls while the city as-
 sessor was made and the rolls
 made out for less than \$150; and it
 is not to be presumed that the city
 assessor lost money in making the
 assessment. The County pays for
 the assessment under the fee sys-
 tem, while the city has the work
 done by the lowest bidder. Other
 instances of the way the fee sys-
 tem works might be cited, but
 these ought to be sufficient to show
 the taxpayers of this County that
 they are paying pretty dearly for
 the whistle.

A system which makes it possi-
 ble for the sheriff of this County
 to get \$20,000 a year out of the of-
 fice without a cent of capital in-
 vested, while there are not half a
 dozen business men in the County
 with thousands of dollars invested
 who are making anything near
 this amount, ought to be abolished.
 The clerk and the assessor do not
 get their hands so deep into the
 public treasury; but competent
 men could be obtained to do the
 work for less than half the amounts
 these officers get.

The taxpayers of the County
 cannot afford to pay such fees and
 salaries as are being paid, and if
 the system is continued a few years
 longer the rate of taxation will be
 so high that nobody will think of
 investing capital here. The aboli-
 tion of the fee system is neces-
 sary for the prosperity of the
 county.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The republican Territorial con-
 vention, which is called to assemble in Las Vegas
 on the 25th of this month, for the
 purpose of nominating Tom Catron for dele-
 gate to congress, will have a very de-
 licate little matter on its hands when it
 comes to the adoption of a platform.
 The National republican platform has
 pronounced against the free coinage
 of silver, but we strongly suspect that a
 majority of New Mexican republicans
 are very much in favor of that measure.
 The question can neither be straddled
 nor evaded, and we are curious to see
 how republican wisdom will handle it at
 Las Vegas.—Albuquerque Democrat.

The republicans in convention
 assembled at Las Vegas will either
 straddle the silver question as
 they did here last spring in the
 Territorial convention to nominate
 delegates to the Minneapolis con-
 vention, or they will swallow the
 silver plank in the National plat-
 form adopted at Minneapolis. They
 dare not come out for free
 silver. Catron sees the handwrit-
 ing on the wall, and will very po-
 litely but very firmly decline to
 become a candidate for dele-
 gate to congress. The brains
 of the republican party of
 New Mexico will not de-
 liberately sit down on a bomb
 and ignite the fuse in order to see
 the fun. The brains of the republi-
 can party of New Mexico will
 allow some other fellow to make
 this exhibition for the edification
 of the populace. The next dele-
 gate to congress from this Terri-
 tory will be nominated at the de-
 mocratic convention to be held in
 Santa Fe on the 14th of next
 month, and Mr. Catron is not going
 to waste any of his dollars in try-
 ing to prevent the inevitable.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

In an editorial on the fee sys-
 tem the Western Liberal makes
 the following very pertinent re-
 marks which ought to demand the
 attention of voters in this County
 this fall:

"On this subject the SENTINEL is out-
 spoken in demanding its repeal, and
 there is no doubt but that a majority
 of Grant County's voters and taxpayers
 are in the same frame of mind. That the
 emoluments of office accruing to our
 County officers greatly exceed those of
 counties in some of the old and wealthy
 states, is not denied. Are the duties
 of county officers here as onerous as to
 require such an unusual order in order
 to obtain candidates for the offices? We
 think not. We are of the impression

that if the County paid fair salaries for
 the County officers, there would be no
 dearth of candidates. The County, by
 paying salaries, would save an amount
 yearly that would make quite an ap-
 preciable difference in the assessment rate,
 even after paying the salary of an ad-
 ditional officer, that of an auditor. If
 such an office had been in existence
 some years ago, it likely would have
 saved the County thousands that it now
 badly needs—thousands that it is likely
 will never be recovered. The argument
 is quite frequently advanced that the
 County pays a greater part of the fees
 which go to the County officers. All
 this may be so, but in doing this does
 not the money come from the people who
 are paying the present high rate of as-
 sessment? The fee system of "robbing
 Peter to pay Paul" has outlived its use-
 fulness, if it ever had any, and it has to
 go. Particular pains should be taken
 this fall to vote for the candidates for
 legislature who are pledged to the aboli-
 tion of the fee system and the insu-
 ration of the office of county auditor."

REPUBLICAN LIENS.

The regular warfare of liens which rages
 every four years has begun. Illustra-
 tions are abundant on every side. Re-
 publican papers in this city are full of
 them. One which has criticized Harri-
 son's administration severely for its an-
 ti-silver sentiments, and exercise of power
 to prevent the passage of a free coinage
 bill, yells for him now, and the day after
 nomination said: "He has furnished no
 ground for adverse criticism." Either it
 lied before, or it lies now. What fools
 these mortals be!—Denver Mining In-
 dustry.

Of course the republican news-
 papers will lie as usual, but the
 people of the West are beginning
 to see that a vote for the republi-
 can ticket is a vote in support of
 the capitalists and monopolists of the
 East. They are beginning to
 see that a vote for the republican
 ticket is in direct opposition to the
 interests of every man in the
 Western states. The republican
 policy of protection takes money
 out of the pocket of the Western
 farmer, and puts it into the pocket
 of the Eastern manufacturer. The
 silver policy of the republican
 party allows the miner to get two-
 thirds of the value of his silver
 and gives the remainder to specu-
 lators on the other side of the
 Atlantic. The people are begin-
 ning to understand it, and they
 are not going to tolerate it any
 longer.

A BOODLE PARTY.

It is becoming more and more
 apparent with every issue of the
 Santa Fe New Mexican, the organ
 of the republican party of the Ter-
 ritory, that it has been determined
 by the leaders of that party to win
 by the free use of money in buy-
 ing votes. Practically every issue
 of that paper, lately, rings the
 changes on "boodle." It's "boo-
 dle! boodle! boodle!!!" from day
 to day, in almost every one of its
 columns. The New Mexican has
 depended on boodle so long for its
 existence, that it can conceive of
 no higher ambition than a subsis-
 tence by ill-gotten gains. It is a
 wonderful nose for boodle. It is a
 hard thing to say that it is a type
 of its party, but so long as it is per-
 mitted to speak as by authority of
 its party's movements and aims,
 the party will have to carry that
 reputation.

The republican central com-
 mittee of this County had a
 meeting here last Thursday to set
 a time for holding the County
 convention to elect dele-
 gates to the Territorial convention,
 and also for the nomination of
 County officers; and it was decid-
 ed to have but one convention and
 to hold it next Tuesday. Candi-
 dates for nomination on the republi-
 can ticket were taken by surprise
 at the shortness of the time be-
 tween the call, which was pub-
 lished in the Enterprise on Friday,
 and the convention. Some of them
 think snap judgment is being
 taken by the managers of the re-
 publican machine, and a desperate
 effort will be made to wreck it by
 the republicans of the County who
 are opposed to wearing the ma-
 chine collar. Twelve days is pret-
 ty short notice to give of a county
 convention, and if the republican
 voters of the County hear of the
 convention before it is held, there
 may be some lively kicking.

REPUBLICAN newspapers are
 trying to make a good deal of cap-
 ital out of the fact that Grover
 Cleveland vetoed over 200 private
 pension bills while he was in office.

This fact will gain the ex-Presi-
 dent ten votes where he loses one.
 People are getting tired of paying
 pensions to old soldiers who are
 better able to gain a livelihood than
 half the taxpayers are who have to
 support them. The appropriation
 this year for pensions is \$149,737,
 350, a sum entirely beyond the
 comprehension of the ordinary

human mind and the steel is going
 on unchecked. Grover Cleveland
 is needed in the Presidential chair
 to veto some more of those bills.
 If he had vetoed 2,000 instead of
 200 the great majority of the voters
 of this country would be better
 satisfied.

A REPUBLICAN legislature passed
 the law providing for the feeding
 of the prisoners in the county jails
 in the Territory by the sheriffs of
 the respective counties at 75 cents
 a day for each prisoner. The jail
 expenses of this County for the
 past five years have averaged more
 than \$10,000 a year, which is more
 than twice as much as they ought
 to have been. A democratic legis-
 lature will have the opportunity to
 repeal this law next winter and re-
 lieve the taxpayers of an unneces-
 sary burden. If the prisoners in
 the Territorial penitentiary can be
 fed for less than 12 cents a day
 the prisoners in the county jails
 ought to be fed for less than 75
 cents a day.

The County democratic conven-
 tion for the nomination of County
 officers of this County will be held
 October 8. The republican candi-
 dates who will be nominated on
 23rd instant will have nearly six
 weeks of weary waiting before they
 ascertain by whom they are to be
 beaten. Meantime they can get
 together and whistle to keep their
 spirits up.

THE republican convention
 which will be held in this city on
 the 23rd instant will be the earli-
 est convention for the nomination
 of County officers held in this
 County for many years. It will
 give the candidates a grand oppor-
 tunity to spend money and get ac-
 quainted with all the voters in the
 County.

It looks as though Anthony Jos-
 eph would again be the nominee
 of the democratic party for
 delegate to Congress from this
 Territory. He has been elected
 to the office four times and his
 chances for the fifth are excellent.

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 spectful attention to every customer. Scrip-
 tulously clean. I try to please everyone.
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 girls. C. M. Nolan & Co. have
 opened an Ice Cream Parlor in
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 about "In days of old, when knights
 were bold."

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
LAS CRUCES, N. M., July 11, 1902.

JOHN W. FLEMING, MAYOR OF SILVER
CITY, N. M., hereby gives notice of his in-
 tention to make